



## Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative Coins **PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT...** *Last Chance!*

Celebrate the first meeting of Congress in the U.S. Capitol and be a part of history in the making by helping to build the first ever Visitor Center for the U.S. Capitol. Congress has authorized three commemorative coins to celebrate the bicentennial of the first meeting of Congress at the U.S. Capitol building, and the U.S. Mint is pleased to make them available to you at a pre-issue discount. A portion of the sale of each coin will help build the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center.

This is the first traditional three-coin commemorative series released by the U.S. Mint since 1995. These coins exquisitely showcase the magnificence of the original Capitol building built in 1800, and the building as it stands today.

This is your last chance to order this beautiful U.S. Capitol Visitor Center commemorative coin series at the pre-issue discount.

**This special offer expires April 20, 2001.**

These coins are the perfect "premium gift" for any assortment of organizational activities.

**Don't delay—purchase your coins today!**

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Dear Coin Collector:

Several weeks ago we announced the launch of the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative Coin program. This first commemorative coin program of 2001 celebrates the 200th anniversary of the first convening of the Congress in the newly built U.S. Capitol on November 17, 1800. I am writing again to remind you that the special pre-issue discount for these coins ends April 20, 2001! To take advantage of the savings, place your order today.

**Representing Our American Legacy**

The Mint's modern commemorative coins are among the most sought after by collectors around the world. The United States Mint's commitment to authenticity and exquisite artistry assures that they are produced in the highest quality and craftsmanship. The proof versions are hand fed into presses fitted with special dies. Each side is struck numerous times, so the softly frosted yet intricately detailed image floats above the mirror-like surface of the coin. After thoroughly hand inspecting each coin that is struck, the coins are then carefully packaged and shipped with their own Certificate of Authenticity. Produced by the United States Mint, each coin's content, weight, and purity are guaranteed by the United States Government.

**Own a Piece of History**

If you act quickly, these beautiful coins can hold pride of place in your collection. The 200th Anniversary of the Capitol building will be marked throughout the land—though in no way more lasting than these precious coins. Your purchase also helps preserve this special legacy. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each coin is authorized to be donated towards building, maintaining, and preserving the Capitol Visitor Center. The new Capitol Visitor Center will be a facility created to provide people with a greater opportunity to learn about and more fully understand the Constitution, the Congress, and the history of the Capitol.

**Pre-Issue Discount Period Ends Soon**

The pre-issue discount permits you, the discriminating coin collector, a unique opportunity to purchase this magnificent series at a reduced price. Act now and add this wonderful commemorative set to your collection today. These coins are sure to hold a special place in your collection and in your heart.

Sincerely,

Jay W. Johnson  
Director  
United States Mint

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